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For	: COMPUTATION OF BRANCH METRIC VALUES IN A DATA DETECTOR	
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2010 and in response to an interview with the Examiner on November 22, 2010. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: